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ARMENIA: Mer Hayrenik

Barsegh Kanachyan (1885-1967)

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♩ = 100

The first system of the piano reduction for 'Mer Hayrenik' consists of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef and the lower staff is in bass clef. The key signature has three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat) and the time signature is common time (C). The music begins with a forte (*f*) dynamic. The upper staff features a series of chords and melodic fragments, while the lower staff provides a steady bass line with quarter and eighth notes.

The second system of the piano reduction for 'Mer Hayrenik' consists of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef and the lower staff is in bass clef. The key signature has three flats and the time signature is common time. The music continues with a series of chords and melodic lines. The upper staff has a more active melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes, while the lower staff continues with a steady bass line.

The third system of the piano reduction for 'Mer Hayrenik' consists of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef and the lower staff is in bass clef. The key signature has three flats and the time signature is common time. The music concludes with a fortissimo (*ff*) dynamic and a *molto rit.* (ritardando) instruction. The upper staff features a final melodic flourish, and the lower staff ends with a steady bass line.

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